

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mr. J. C. Riddick left this morning for Tarboro to deliver a car.

A visit to his parents and will return to Washington soon as he expects to be drafted.

Mrs. W. D. Dickens and daughter, Miss Naomi, of Tillery, were in town yesterday between train, shopping.

Miss Eva Moore left last night for Washington, D. C. to attend the confederate reunion.

Mr. Pete Shields left this morning for Wilson on business for the N. A. Riddick Motor Co.

Mr. Mannie Hoffman returned last night from Petersburg, Va., where he spent a couple of days with relatives.

Manie Tillery of New York, is in town, arriving yesterday, to pay a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tillery.

Everyone must be on the school grounds this evening, weather permitting, from five to six o'clock, and play, or learn to play.

Watch out: The parade will have many pretty cars, but there will be a special feature that will particularly attractive.

Miss Lillian Purvis of the Peace Institute, has returned home for the holidays and was in Scotland Neck this morning.

Mr. G. K. Moore left last night for Washington, D. C. to take in the confederate reunion that is in full force today in that city.

Miss Lois Thompson left last night for Washington, D. C.

Misses Ruth Mayo and Lola Woolard, of Washington, arrived last night on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pegram.

Mrs. John D. Biggs, of Williamston and Mrs. J. G. Elmore and son, of Plymouth, arrived last night on a visit to their mother, Mrs. Kate Dunn.

Mr. G. C. Weeks left this morning for Oak City and Hamilton to advertise the Chautauqua. He was accompanied by Mr. J. D. Ray.

Mr. A. C. Yandle has resigned his position with J. D. Smith, at the Model Barber Shop, preparatory to opening an ice house in the W. H. Allsbrook's old stand.

Miss Lillie Bell shworth is home from Meredith college for the holidays. Miss Janet White is home for the holidays from St. Mary's.

Mr. A. McDowell, Mr. Frank P. Shields and Mr. J. H. Alexander, Jr., motored to Tarboro this morning to attend the meeting of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., being held in that city today.

Mr. L. J. McKeel has opened up a grocery store next the city market, having moved from lower down the street. He is fitting and stocking his store well and he should receive his share of the grocery business of the town.

Mr. Guthrie Madry, who is under treatment at the Johnson-Willis Sanitarium, Richmond, Va., writes that he is feeling better, but that he is being starved on a milk diet, his weight having decreased from 146 to 121 pounds. Scotland Neck will certainly look good to him in about two weeks.

There will be a fine display of fine needlework on Thursday in the grove near the Chautauqua tent, and there will be refreshments sold during the day. Miss Lena Smith will be in charge.

Mrs. N. H. Williams of LaGrange and Mrs. W. M. Dixon, of Washington came over last night to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Allsbrook.

Two other ladies connected with the Junior Chautauqua work arrived in town this morning, Mrs. Edna Belle Kuhn, the supervisor of all the junior work, and her assistant, Miss Ethel Seefeld.

Play; play, learn to play, says those who have studied the question of longevity. Even England with the serious end of the war on her hands has found out that the playgrounds are necessary to good health: This week the opportunity is presented to learn how to play. Be on the school grounds between five and six o'clock and you will be shown how. This means all people. Grown ups as well as children.

Lieut. Gov. O. Max Gardner arrived on the morning train and will be the speaker of the evening at the graduating exercises tonight at the school house.

Mrs. Bradshaw, the play instructor for the Community Chautauqua, has arrived and is planning out the play for the children of the town. She specially desires that the grown up folks, of all ages, should realize that it is well for them to play, sometimes, also. Her limit is from one year to one hundred years of age.

Mr. Sam Meredith, son of Rev. Reuben Meredith, left on the morning train for Norfolk where he has secured a position with the Norfolk and Southern railroad. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Janie, who will visit her cousin, Miss Emily Meredith, daughter of Dr. W. B. Meredith.

PRETTY SPECTACULAR AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE

"The Flower Nymph's Surprise" was the title that drew three hundred people or more to the School auditorium last night to witness the childrens produce a pretty little extravaganza, though like all other fair stories in dramatics the title and the words hardly matter, it is a question of display and jingling attractive music and dances. Much credit must be given the instructors for the work they accomplished in putting through fifty children into a very attractive setting, and though there was nothing striking about the voices the tuneful rhythm was so pleasing that all were pleased with those who had taken part.

As stated in the first part there was no dramatic features to comment upon and only two principals, Miss Catherine Shields, as the Queen, and she looked very stately and carried herself extremely well; and Mr. Henry Edwards as the Sun King who did all that his slender part called for.

The chorus was the main thing and the little ones were earnestly anxious to shine as a full fledged artist, both in dramatic and vocal fields.

Mothers, sisters and friends had their hands full, we assume in fitting out those dainty dolls in the pretty little garments that looked so well.

The imps too were doubly covered first in the bugaboo black and later in the green coat and knee breeches, of the courtier some having trouble in keeping parts of the wardrobe in proper juxtaposition, however it is unfair to comment thus even in the best intention, for the boys did splendidly and if their stockings would not keep above the knee, that was the fault of the garment, not the boy, in fact the boy was none too comfortable with it on at all, but never mind, son, you are released, and you no doubt slept better with it off your mind, and off your body.

TAKE THE DAILY COMMONWEALTH AND KEEP ABREAST OF THE DAYS HAPPENINGS

THROWING GLASS ON THE SIDEWALK MUST CEASE

There is an ordinance governing the promiscuous throwing upon the sidewalk and streets refuse, etc., and glass would come under this head.

As mayor of this town, having but recently taken my seat, I do not want to appear to act in an arbitrary way, but there are many things that must be done, and many more that must cease being done.

It appears to me that the people of this town are, in the main, a law abiding people, that many of these abuses are really more negligencies than offenses, and I want to put the matter up to the people themselves, who are the real owners of the town, to aid me in getting this town into a creditable condition.

Of course I shall do my duty. If this and other pleadings and warnings I shall make through the medium of the newspapers are not heeded, and ordinances, now on the books, and others that will shortly be put upon the books, are violated, then I shall do my duty and enforce these ordinances regardless of who the offender may be.

It must, however, appear to everyone that it would be more pleasant for all if the laws of the town are obeyed by all without your mayor being compelled to use his official power, and to the mayor, himself, it is an awkward thing to have to reprimand his own friends.

We are merely a large family. The good of the whole should be the pleasure of the few, and the individual. Let us all work together in harmony, but to be harmonious we must obey the law. Will you?

R. G. SHACKELL, Mayor.

SOUR STOMACH

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

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